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The lack of marble in Denmark has in the past led to many attempts to produce a substitute which would equal in decorative effect the natural product, and at the same time would not exceed it in cost. Some success has been achieved in the manufacture of a substitute in Sweden, but the thin slabs would not keep their shape. The veins were stiff and angular, and the soft transitions of color which made variegated marble a thing of beauty were lacking. An important advance, has, however, been made in the industry by a Danish master builder, who is producing a stone which is claimed to be of such delicate

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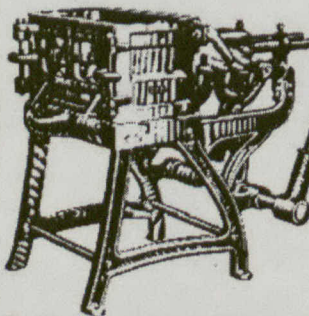
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